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~~g~~ a base unit adapted for resting onto horizontal surfaces, wherein the base unit is connected to the second support hinge pair means, wherein the user has the option to rest the base unit and elements (a) - (f) onto the roughly horizontal surface or a desk or table.

**REMARKS**

I. *Status of the Claims.*

Claims 24 - 29, 32- 34 of record are cancelled in this instant amendment. Claims 30-31 were cancelled in applicant's previous Amendment of 04/08/99. As a result of an Examiner Interview, eleven claims have been cancelled and eight new Claims 35 - 42 have been added. Claims 35 and 42 are independent claims. Claims 34 - 41 are dependent claims, which are all dependant to Claim 35.

II. **No new matter has been added.** Claims appear to be patentable under the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a). Applicant most respectfully request **Claims 35 - 42** be placed into allowance.

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